

Reply to Office Action and Amendment under 37 CFR §1.116

inside of a] sidewall of the tire;

the balancing device is disposed radially along an outboard [the
outside of a] sidewall of the tire;

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.121, replacement
paragraphs incorporating the amendments are attached hereto as Exhibit B.

In the Claims

Please amend the Claims 2-5, 9, 12-13, 16 and 20-28 as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said
balancing weight is made of a lead material.

3. (Twice Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said
balancing weight is made of iron alloy.

4. (Twice Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said
balancing weight is made of zinc and aluminum alloy.

5. (Twice Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said
balancing weight is made of plastic material.

9. (Thrice Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said
balancing weight has an approximately rectangular cross section.

12. (Thrice Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said case
further comprises sections and said balancing weight further comprises passages, said
sections passing through said passages of said balancing weight.

13. (Thrice Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said case
is glued to a surface of said balancing weight.

16. (Thrice Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said device further [comprising] comprises a tape attached to said at least one surface, the surfaces of said tape being coated with adhesive.

20. (Twice Amended) A wheel assembly including a rim having an axis, a tire and a balancing device, said balancing device comprising:

a case having at least one surface thereon; and

a single balancing weight enclosed in said case, said at least one surface of said case being firmly mounted to a surface of a side of said tire.

21. (Twice Amended) A wheel assembly according to claim 20, wherein at least one said balancing device is mounted to each side of said tire.

22. (Thrice Amended) A wheel assembly according to claim 20, wherein said balancing device is mounted along a side of said tire close to said rim.

23. (Thrice Amended) A wheel assembly according to claim 20, wherein said tire further comprises a section of maximum width, said balancing device being mounted radially between said rim and said section of maximum width.

24. (Thrice Amended) A wheel assembly according to claim 20, wherein said tire further comprises [a sidewall] an inboard sidewall and an outboard sidewall, said balancing device being radially mounted along said inboard sidewall [the inside of said sidewall].

25. (Thrice Amended) A wheel assembly according to claim [24] 20, wherein said tire further comprises an inboard sidewall and an outboard sidewall, said balancing device being [is] radially mounted along said outboard sidewall [the outside of said sidewall].